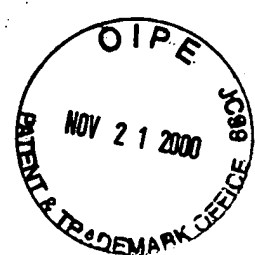


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI, et al.

Application No.: 08/898,853

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: July 25, 1997

Examiner: Raeann Gorden

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

18. (Amended) The solid golf ball according to claim 13 wherein at least one layer of said solid core is formed by using a material comprising one selected from ionomer resins and thermoplastic resins.

REMARKS

This Response is submitted to address the Office Action of May 23, 2000, and is believed fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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